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## MINERS BURIED

Under a Coal Train Wreck on the Pennsylvania Road.

## CARS BREAK THROUGH A BRIDGE

On the Larimer Branch and Fall Into the Creek—The Trainmen Escape, But the Miners on the Cars, Going to Their Homes, Were Carried Down and Buried Under the Debris—Fifteen Cars Fall Through the Bridge.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 19.—Sixteen cars of coal broke through a bridge over Brush Creek at Larimer station this evening and six or seven miners are supposed to be buried under the wreck. The train was on its way down the Larimer branch of the Pennsylvania railroad to the main line. When within six car lengths of the bridge, a car broke down, and when it reached the bridge it tore its way through, letting the other fifteen cars down into the creek in a confused mass. All of the trainmen escaped, but the miners who were on the cars going to their homes were carried down and now are buried under the debris. As yet none of the names of the men have been secured.

Larimer—Brakeman Carroll, who was on the rear of the train, and saw the men when they left the mines for home, said to-night that there was between five and eight miners on the cars that went down. It is very certain that five men have been killed, as this number left the mines when the train started and this number are missing from their homes to-night.

Up to 10 o'clock, after a diligent search only three names of the missing men can be learned, these being Frank Rice, a German, who is said to have worked in the mines only two weeks, and who was comparatively a stranger in this region, and August Thome and Fred, Belgians, who have only worked in the mines for the past three weeks. Two Italians are also known to be in the wreck, but owing to the fact that all the men work under numbers instead of names at the mines, their names cannot be learned to-night. Some of the miners say that this is all who have been killed, while others declare there are more missing.

Homes throughout the mining section are being visited to-night to learn if all the miners can be located, and it is thought that at least three more will be found under the wreck. The body of Frank Rice has been recovered, and is the only one that was taken from the debris to-night. It was found near the top of the cars, and was crushed almost beyond recognition. After working for hours with the wreck, it was decided that nothing more could be done to-night, and the other bodies will have to remain under the ruins until morning. The wreck will entail a heavy loss to the Westmoreland Coal Company, as fifteen of the wrecked cars belonged to them, and they are all almost a total loss.

## ATTORNEY ARRESTED.

Charged With Conspiring to Defraud an Insurance Company.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—Jephtha D. Howe, an attorney having an office with the law firm of McDonald and Howe, of this city, was arrested to-day on a charge of conspiring with H. H. Holmes to defraud the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, out of \$10,000. The arrest was made in connection with the insurance swindle case reported from Philadelphia last Saturday night.

Attorney Howe was taken before Chief Harrigan at the four courts. At the conference W. E. Gary, St. Louis manager of the Fidelity Mutual, was present. At the conclusion of the conference Howe was released on a \$1,000 bond.

## Testing Small Arms.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 19.—The testing of small arms was continued to-day at the torpedo stations before the naval small arms board. After listening through an interpreter to George Laird's explanation of his piece, the board repaired to the range at the station, where the gun was tested. Forty shots were fired for general action, then the durability test of 500 rounds was begun and 300 were fired, when an adjournment for dinner was taken. The firing had been so rapid as to heat the barrel considerably and the good jacketing smoked, but the action of the piece did not appear to be impaired.

## Terrible Explosion.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Nov. 19.—A special to the Times Herald from Cale, I. T., says: The boiler in John Macombe's gin exploded at 10:40 this morning killing Charley Malone, a pressman, of Atlanta, and Will Robbins, an engineer, of Texas. Mrs. John Macombe, wife of the proprietor, Hal Norris, of Kansas City, George Townsend and Alex Jenkins, of Cale, were seriously and perhaps fatally scalded. Will Creel, a negro, had his face scalded and Will Miller, also a negro, was badly burned. S. M. Brown, a pressman, was the only one uninjured.

## What a Careless Smoker Caused.

WILKESBARR, Pa., Nov. 19.—A disastrous fire occurred at Mudion, this county, to-day. The hotels of John Harvey, James Joyce and William Sheridan, the clothing store of Nathan Shipman and five dwelling houses were laid in ashes. The loss is \$20,000. The fire originated from a lighted cigar stump which a careless smoker tossed into a box filled with shavings.

## Blizzard in New York.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Nov. 19.—A small sized blizzard prevails throughout northern New York to-night. The mercury here registers ten below zero, while the wind is blowing almost a gale, filling the air with light snow that has recently fallen.

## At Reduced Wages.

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—One mill of the Niedringhaus tin plate works was started up to-day independently of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and

Steel Workers and at a reduction of 25 per cent. There was some resistance anticipated on the part of the members of the association about the hiring of non-union men, but no violence was attempted. A strong force of police is guarding the mills.

## TRIBUTE TO DR. MCCOSH.

The Under-Graduates' Estimate of Him in an Editorial.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 19.—An editorial in the Princetonian to-night voiced the sentiments of the under-graduate body in regard to Dr. McCosh's death. It says: "By the death of Dr. McCosh there is removed from Princeton another of those mighty men whose names are illustrious in the educational world, and there is added another stone to that group which transforms Princeton's cemetery into the Westminister of America. Through all of the period of the expansion of Princeton, when the college was out-growing harrowing traditions and getting into step with the progressive spirit of the age, Dr. McCosh is seen as the inspiration of the movement which did not stop until he left us a university."

"Materially in the establishment of the scholarships and in the erection of buildings, intellectually, in the widening of the curriculum, and spiritually, in the fostering of an ardent religious spirit, Princeton owes her prosperity to the indefatigable efforts of her ex-president. A teacher, whose methods inaugurated a reform in educational systems; an executive, whose ability to control and supervise was never questioned; a philosopher whose writings reveal an intellect which places him among the leaders of modern thought. James McCosh will be remembered best by those who were fortunate enough to be connected with him as a man who saw in every other man a brother."

## HASTINGS' CABINET.

The Governor-Elect of Pennsylvania Appoints the Heads of Departments.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—Governor-elect Hastings announced his cabinet this afternoon. It is as follows: Attorney general, H. Clay McCormick, of Williamsport; secretary of the commonwealth, Frank Reeder, of Easton; insurance commissioner, James H. Lambert, of Philadelphia; adjutant general, Thomas J. Stewart, of Norristown; private secretary, Lewis E. Beltler, of Philadelphia.

The office of superintendent of banking is in doubt, but it is believed that it will be tendered to ex-State Treasurer John W. Morrison, of Allegheny, who is said to be backed for the place by C. L. Magee.

Colonel Lambert, who will be insurance commissioner, has for several years been political editor of the Philadelphia Press. He says he accepts the office at the request of General Hastings. He will not, however, give up his newspaper work.

## AMERICAN-BEEF

Excluded From Denmark, Probably at the Request of Germany.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 19.—The minister of the interior, M. Hoerling, has issued a decree to take effect immediately, forbidding the import of live cattle and fresh meat from the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Count Reventlow, the Danish minister, first heard of the action of Denmark in excluding American beef and meats through the Associated Press cable from Copenhagen. The count expressed surprise, as no action in that line had heretofore been contemplated. He said the action was probably due to a request from Germany, as beef received at Danish ports frequently would find its way into Germany and thus overcome the German restriction. Count Reventlow says Denmark needs very little American beef or meat products.

## Cameron Still Denies It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Senator Cameron returned to the city from New York to-night. A reporter called his attention to the dispatch from South Dakota connecting his name as a presidential candidate in the event of the birth of a new party favorable to silver. His only reply was that he had already expressed his opinion of the matter, referring to the denial he gave to the Associated Press some time since.

## Will Include Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—It is expected that an order will be issued by the President to-morrow morning, making a large number of offices heretofore outside the civil service system subject to examinations under the direction of the civil service commission. It is understood that the extension will include postoffices.

## Cash in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business to-day was \$101,162,109; gold reserve \$81,015,995.

## Many Horses Burned.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 19.—The large three story frame stable of Lucius Flanders, a truckman, on Granite street, South Boston, was totally destroyed by fire to-night, together with seventy-nine horses.

## Loss, \$5,000; fully insured.

## BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Dr. Frank Carver defeated George Kleinmann, of Chicago, in a live bird shoot for \$100 a side, at Chicago. Carver scored 91 and Kleinmann 88 out of a possible 100.

The Estlin county deposit bank at Irvine, Ky., has assigned to Henry B. Wiseman. The books are being examined. Joe McDowell, the late absconding cashier, is still absent.

Col. George B. Richardson, a rich Springfield, Ill., bachelor, while on his deathbed yesterday, was married to his housekeeper, Miss Miriam McNeely, and will her all his property.

Kolb, the defeated Populist candidate for governor of Alabama, issues an address saying he will be inaugurated December 1, and calling on the Populists to stand by him. His arrest for treason may follow and serious trouble is feared.

While the Probs brothers, of Wabash, Minn., were at church Sunday, their aged mother, whom they had left at home alone, was murdered by a stranger, who was afterward recognized as a sweetheart of her younger days when she lived in Germany.

## SECRETARY HERBERT

Gets a Great Welcome at Mobile—Entered by the City.

MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 19.—The cruiser Montgomery, which arrived in the lower bay on Friday evening, was met this morning by Secretary of the Navy Herbert, the mayor of Mobile and the committees representing this city and given an official welcome. Subsequent to this ceremony, the cruiser was escorted up the ship channel to the city and was saluted as she cast anchor at the wharf.

To-morrow Secretary Herbert will hold a reception at the battle house. The city officials and committees of the city of Montgomery will arrive in the morning and will be formerly received at the Music Hall. At 2:30 o'clock the Montgomery citizens committee will place on board the silver set as a testimonial of the honor done Montgomery in naming the cruiser after that city.

To-morrow night Secretary Herbert will be entertained at the Army hall by the confederate veterans, after which the gentlemen from Montgomery will entertain the officers of the cruiser at a banquet.

## A PATRIOTIC JUDGE.

He Would Make an Election Fraud a Capital Offense.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—The argument on the application made by W. T. Jamison for an injunction to prevent J. C. Bremmerman from accepting a commission as prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, was heard before Judge Henry in the circuit court to-day. The grounds for asking such action by the court are that Bremmerman's certificate was issued on the strength of forgery of the election returns. Judge Henry refused to grant the injunction. The proceeding, he said, was a novel one.

The court was asked to decide which of the two contestants should be the plaintiff in a contest. No court had ever gone as far as that. He suggested that the plaintiffs bring mandamus proceedings to compel the canvassers to recanvass the vote. In the course of his opinion Judge Henry said: "I will go as far as any man to prevent or punish fraud. If it were under my control I would make ballot box stuffing and forging election returns treason against the state and punishable by death."

## A LONG WALK.

The Two Men Who Are Footing It Around the World Arrive in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 19.—Footsore and weary they arrived at the Central hotel shortly after noon Gus Koegel and Fred Thomeer, two young men who set out June 10 from San Francisco to walk around the world. The trip is being made to win a wager, several San Francisco sporting men putting up \$10,000 against \$8,000 wagered by the pedestrians. The trip is to be made within two years and the pair believe they can do it in twenty-two months. They have the signatures of the governors and the prominent officials of the states through which they have passed. They will continue their journey in the morning. Koegel walked last year across the continent in 107 days. He is a tailor, while his companion is a picture frame gilder. The pair have worn out three suits and five pairs of shoes each.

Among their experiences was a thrilling mistake made by railroad strikers in Nevada, who chased them, thinking they were soldiers. They escaped their shots by hiding in the sage brush.

## A BRUTAL DEED

For Which the Perpetrators May Yet Be Lynched.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 19.—A special to the Times from Barboursville Depot, Ky., says: Jim Patton and George Colson, two negroes of this place, committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. Robinson, a white woman about seventy years old, wife of a respectable farmer in Clay county, yesterday. The two men presented pistols in the face of Mrs. Robinson and demanded that she yield, which she refused to do. Then she was overpowered and fearfully injured. The negroes escaped and returned to Barboursville, where they were arrested late last night by a posse of Clay county marshals. The citizens of Clay county are very indignant, and threatened to lynch the black brutes if they ever got back to Manchester.

## BIGAMISTS' PARADISE.

An Important Decision by a Canadian Court Affecting Them.

TORONTO, ONT., Nov. 19.—An important decision was given to-day by the queen's bench divisional court. It is to the effect that the Dominion government is powerless to punish a bigamist when the ceremony of the second marriage is performed in the United States or any other foreign country.

It was in the case against Ben Plozman, who, though married, took a young girl to Detroit, married her and brought her back here. Now any unhappily married man or woman who desires to escape the Canadian divorce courts can marry in the United States and return.

## STILL A HOPE

That the Crew and Passengers of the Ivanhoe Are Alive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—There is still a faint hope that the passengers and crew of the lost ship Ivanhoe are still alive, and that if they were not picked up by some outgoing vessel bound for a distant port they have been cast away on some of the barren islands of the north. The revenue cutter Rush has been ordered north to search for the missing ship or the crew and passengers, who may have been cast adrift, and left port this evening. The Ivanhoe, a collier, sailed from Seattle for San Francisco, on September 27. She carried a crew of twenty men and passengers, including three women, and Fred J. Grant, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## Blown to Atoms.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 19.—A terrible explosion occurred to-day in McDowell county, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, fifty miles south of this city in the Keystone Coal and Coke Company's mining camp. Several colored men were attempting to open a keg of miners powder when it exploded. Elmore Knight and Sam Dunn were blown to atoms, Charles Seals and Andrew Magee were horribly injured.

## THE W. C. T. U.

Monday's Session of the National Convention at Cleveland

## WAS MOSTLY ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Interesting Report of the Superintendents of the Various Departments of Work—The Parity of the Press One of the Topics—Great Enthusiasm in the Work Indicated by the Reports—Distinguished Women on the Platform.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 19.—The opening session of the W. C. T. U. convention, which began this morning, was not so well attended as the previous sessions of the convention.

On the platform, besides the secretaries, sat Miss Frances Willard, the president; Mother Thompson, Mother Stewart, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, treasurer of the union, and others. Huge bouquets of chrysanthemums graced the platform.

Reports of superintendents were taken up under the evangelistic department, the general topic being, "What are the Different Departments Grouped Under the Head of Evangelistic Doing to Save from the Sin of Intemperance, and What Results can Each Report as Contributing to the Overthrow of the Liquor Traffic and the Establishment of God's Kingdom?"

Miss F. W. Greenwood, of Brooklyn, was the first superintendent to report on the evangelistic work. She told of the distribution of evangelistic literature, of arrangements for simultaneous prayer meetings in different localities. She recommended a return to the system of holding an hour of prayer, from 11 to 12 o'clock in the morning at national conventions. Her report was adopted.

Mrs. Minnie English, of Illinois, made a very favorable report concerning work among the miners.

Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, of Massachusetts, reported for the department of mercy, and spoke against the use of birds for the adornment of hats; against killing of seals for use in cloaks, and urged her hearers to look into what she termed the horrors of the slaughter-house. She offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, urging the creation of a sentiment among the young people of the country against the practice of vivisection, which she denounced as cruel.

When the afternoon session was resumed the department reports were continued. Mrs. Emma D. Martin, national superintendent of the department of purity in literature and art, reported and recommended the reading of certain specified books and publications. Mrs. Alice Robinson spoke briefly of the purity of the press. Mrs. Matilda B. Caras made a most interesting report upon the woman's temple. The report was most encouraging and was received with great enthusiasm. It was referred to the executive committee.

Mrs. Anna M. Cummings, of South Africa, spoke briefly, telling of the enthusiasm of the white ribboners of the dark continent. Mrs. Snorer, of Wisconsin, wife of the ship owner who recently christened a steamship with water instead of wine, spoke briefly. Mrs. E. A. Blair, of California, who for two years has travelled 12,000 miles by wagon and rail and canal, spoke at some length. She had organized thirty-four temperance leagues.

A large number of detailed reports were offered which all indicated great enthusiasm in the work.

Mrs. Annie Hicks, of London, the leading woman in Great Britain in the labor movement, sailed November 17 in the steamship Paris of the American line with Lady Henry Somerset and is a fraternal delegate to the great labor convention in Denver, Colorado, next December.

During the afternoon session Mrs. Campbell, of Wisconsin, arose to call attention to the fact that there was on the floor of the convention a woman who had christened a steamship by breaking a bottle of water over its bow in the place of champagne. This woman, who was called to the platform, was introduced as Mrs. E. A. Shores. In presenting her, Miss Willard said: "We will certainly hold up a woman who will bring in a new custom so good as that. We think a great deal of Mrs. Cleveland and how she stood for total abstinence under difficult conditions, and yet we cannot help but think that water would have been better to pour over the recently launched St. Louis than champagne."

The evening session was a celebration in honor of the anniversary of the crusade movement. Mrs. Henrietta L. Monroe, president of the Ohio W. C. T. U., was in the chair.

Addresses of felicitation and of reminiscence were delivered by Mrs. Jennie F. Willing, of Chicago; Mrs. E. J. Thompson, of Ohio; Mrs. Mary Bingham, of Cleveland; Mrs. S. S. Essenden, of Massachusetts, and Miss Willard.

The feature of the celebration was the presentation to Miss Norrell Dow, for her father, the famous General Neal Dow, who is unable to be at the convention, of a handsomely engrossed testimonial from the white ribbon people of England and America.

## A RECORD BREAKER.

Johnson Continues His Work of Record Smashing at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 19.—Over one thousand people saw John S. Johnson, the cyclist, continue his great work of record smashing at Fountain Ferry Park to-day. He clipped off a full second from the mile world's record of the standing start, paced, doing the mile in 1:50.35. He was paced by a quad and triplet. There was a stiff breeze blowing from the west when Johnson made his start, which greatly adds to his credit for breaking the record. The time by quarters was: Quarter, 28.25, half 55.25, three-quarters 1:18, mile 1:50.35. Previous world's record, 1:57.35.

The track, which is three laps to the mile, was in fine condition. The surface is granitoid, being the smoothest and fastest known surface in the world. The ends are banked or built up so as to make it possible for wheels to make the turns with full speed without danger of slipping.

## FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

A Maniac Murders His Mother, Sister and Brother and Kills Himself.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., Nov. 19.—A terrible tragedy was committed at 6 o'clock this morning about two miles from Wellsville. At that place lived Thomas Portercheck, his mother, two sisters and brother, all Bohemians. It appears that Thomas Portercheck complained yesterday evening that his head was hurting him and said he believed his neck was broken and refused to go to bed. At 3 o'clock this morning he secured an axe and killed his widowed mother, his sister and brother.

While he was murdering his mother, sister and brother, his other sister, Mary, made her escape by jumping through the window. She stood on the outside and looked through the window and saw her maniac brother saturate the room with coal oil, set it on fire and then gash himself with a knife in the throat. He sank down and all four bodies were consumed in the burning house.

By the time the neighbors got to the unfortunate man the house was all ablaze, and too late to rescue the bodies. This morning the bodies could be seen still burning in the ruins. The mother was an invalid and had been confined to her bed for twelve years. The murderer suddenly became insane.

## SENSATIONAL CASE.

Millionaire Forsyth's Son's Grave Charges Against His Wife.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—John J. Forsyth, son of millionaire Jacob Forsyth, declares in his cross bill filed to-day in the maintenance proceedings brought by his pretty young wife, Myrtle F. Forsyth, that the fair defendant lured him by her siren charms into marriage for the sole purpose of laying blackmail upon himself, his father and his wealthy friends. The marriage of young Forsyth to the daughter of a Michigan farmer has been followed by a series of legal battles, including a suit for slander brought by the young wife against her father-in-law. In the bill filed to-day Forsyth also accused his wife of infidelity.

## AGAIN RESPITED.

The Murderer of Fitzgerald Granted a Lease of Life by the President.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 19.—United States Marshal Baldwin received notice from Washington to-day that President Cleveland had granted still another respite to Thomas St. Clair, one of the mutineer sailors of the bark Hesper, who was to have been hanged in San Jose on Friday for the murder of Fitzgerald. The President now grants a respite until December 21. The supposition is that the execution of St. Clair will be deferred pending the action of the United States supreme court of appeals of St. Clair's accomplices, Sharf and Hanson, and that in the event of its decision sustaining the verdict and sentence of the lower court the three murderers will be executed together.

## MOBILE OUTRAGES.

Committed by Turks on Christians—This Time Americans are the Victims.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A letter appears in the Times stating that one of the best known teachers in St. Paul's Institute at Tarsus and four students were seized and imprisoned at Odana in a horrible den with murderers and thieves by Turks for no fault of their own, but merely to spite the American school and extort money from them. A prominent official having sent word, they were released on the payment of twelve pounds. The letter adds that this is only a sample of the Turkish oppression of Christians in every part of the empire. There have been similar occurrences at Aintash and Marash.

## Arrested on a Serious Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Captain Edward Neuth, commander of the whaler Jeannette, which recently came into port, was arrested by the federal authorities here this afternoon on a warrant charging him with having deserted Joseph White, a nineteen-year-old boy, who belonged to the Jeannette's crew on Hirschell island.

When the boy was taken sick he was landed on Hirschell island in charge of a cabin boy and placed in a tent, where he died.

## The Denver Murders.

DENVER, COLO., Nov. 19.—Constables Frank and James Hart appeared before the district attorney this afternoon and made a complaint charging a business man with being responsible for the death of Kiku Oyama. The district attorney refused to have a warrant issued, regarding the charge as improbable and favoring strongly of blackmail.

## A Wreck at Petroleum.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SALEM, W. VA., Nov. 19.—A fast through freight going west this morning broke in two near Petroleum while running at a high rate of speed. The back portion of the train crashed into the front and, wrecking several cars. No one was seriously hurt. Trains delayed several hours.

## Inventor Lewis Dead.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 19.—Joseph Lewis, the inventor, died at the home of his nephew, in this city to-day.

Mr. Lewis invented a new principle of value in motion for locomotive and other engines which is now in general use.

## The Armenian Massacre.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Vienna dispatch to the Times says: It is stated that the outrages on the Armenians in the Sassan district occurred towards the end of August.

## Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottle free at the Logan Drug Co.'s drug store. Large size 50c, and \$1.

## THE CZAR IN DANGER.

An Occurrence That Appears to Have Been an Attempt

## TO ASSASSINATE THE NEW RULER

Of Russia—An Incident During the Confusion of Sunday Caused a Great Commotion, But Was Suppressed in the Russian Newspapers. A Disguised Man Throws a Package at the Czar—The Coolness of the Emperor During the Excitement.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The correspondent of the Standard at St. Petersburg describes the scene of confusion Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. For more than a mile in all directions there was a seething, suffocating mob of people, among whom Cossacks were vainly trying to keep order with knouts and the heels of their wild horses, regardless of the lives or limbs of the people.

Finally fire engines were brought, hoses stretched and water turned on. The powerful streams scattered the people in the front like chaff, only to be driven back by the pressure from behind. The Cossacks struck the people across their faces with great whips. One man was killed by a kick. A boy was suffocated in the crowd.

As the czar and Grand Duke Michael passed in an open carriage on their way to the cathedral the same afternoon a man with a beard and dressed as a peasant sprang with two hounds into the road and drew from his pocket a packet which he threw at the czar. His majesty started back and coolly picked up the packet.

The incident caused intense commotion, the crowd believing that an attempt had been made to assassinate the czar. The offender was instantly seized and hustled to the guard house. The imperial carriage proceeded amid the murmurs of the crowd. Later it was announced that "the czar had accepted a petition that had been thrown to him."

The papers of St. Petersburg make no mention of the occurrence. The contents of the petition are kept a secret. It is believed that the peasant's dress worn by the man was a disguise.

## A PROGRESSIVE RULER.

A Vienna dispatch to the Daily News says that Czar Nicholas, in consultation with the grand dukes declared that it was his intention to abolish the secret court police and the state of siege. He also favored freedom of the press. He said that if it was his fate to be killed the secret police could not protect him. It is reported that Governor Hayden, of Finland, has gone to St. Petersburg to report to the czar that the Finlanders refuse to swear allegiance to him.

## Arresting Nihilists.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that sixty workmen and students have been arrested at Warsaw, in connection with the issue of a proclamation advising the Poles to decline to swear allegiance to Czar Nicholas.

## SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE.

From Archduke Joseph Favoring the Hungarian Clerical Party.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Vienna dispatch to the Standard says that a great sensation has been caused in Hungary by the action of the Catholic Congress at Stuhlweissenburg, which was very largely attended. Among the speakers were Count Ferdinand Tiszy and Prince Moritz Esterhazy. A loyal telegram was dispatched to Emperor Francis Joseph, requesting him to refuse the royal assent to the civil marriage and connected bills recently passed by the Hungarian diet and house of magnates. Telegrams were then also sent to the empress and Archduke Joseph, asking them to use their influence to prevent the measures becoming laws. Archduke Joseph, who is commander-in-chief of the Honved army, replied: "Hearty thanks. My prayers ascend to Heaven for the success of your plans."

The importance cannot be over-estimated by this declaration, by a member of the imperial family in favor of the clerical party.

## ANOTHER REBELLION.

In Brazil Is Likely—Da Gama Again on the Warpath.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Times says that Admiral Da Gama, who succeeded Admiral De Mello as the leader of the recent insurrection in Brazil, declares that the revolutionary leaders are determined not to accept the presidency of Senator Moraes. The appointment of Senhor Barbosa as governor of the state of Rio Grande do Sul is regarded as proof of the continuance by President Moraes of ex-President Peixoto's policy. Admiral Da Gama says he has 7,000 men on the Rio Grande do Sul frontier who are ready to commence hostilities forthwith. He will himself command this force and will take the field in a few weeks. The insurgents destroyed a force of 500 government troops near the frontier of Uruguay last week, capturing their arms, ammunition and standards.

## Reform of the Currency System.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—In its financial article this morning the Times, assuming that the American currency system is to be reformed, applauds the decision of the New York banks to provide subscribers to the new loan with gold. The Times adds that it will be a serious matter, however, if their forecast proves wrong, for the banks will then have parted with their metallic reserve without improving the situation, for it is useless to trust in a possible improvement in the economic situation to provide the treasury with gold. It is not a question of business or